

CITY ITEMS.

DEPARTURE OF JENNY LIND.—Jenny Lind left this city yesterday morning in the *Reader*, Capt. Draynor, for Albany. She has a superb day to enjoy, for the first time, the scenery of the Hudson Highlands.

THE BANK FOR SAVINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.—The Trustees of this institution have just presented their annual statement to the Common Council, from which it appears that the bank has received from 33,594 depositors, from the 1st of January to 31st December, 1850, the sum of \$2,291,304 40, of which number 8,819 are new accounts, and 24,775 are re-depositors. The sum of deposits and of interest received, during the year, was \$1,941,231 06, has been drawn out by \$1,152 deposits, of whom 6,251 have closed their accounts. The bank has been in operation 31 years, during which time it has opened 132,337 accounts, and received interest on \$3,762,931 42, to which, altogether, from depositors, \$3,762,931 42, it has added interest up to January 1, 1850, making \$3,745,447 42; closed during same period, 91,337 accounts, and paid out \$3,701,751 42, leaving 41,000 accounts and capital to balance, \$6,286,213 92, which averages \$155 08 to each account.

STREET MEETINGS.—This manner of drawing popular attention to measures of public interest is becoming quite the vogue again in this city. On Wednesday evening, at the intersection of First and Houston-sts., a large audience listened to popular harangues from several prominent speakers upon Temperance, Land and other reforms. Among the speakers we noticed William V. Barr, Dr. W. J. Young, Mr. Smith, of the Eleventh Ward, and others.

THE MONTGOMERY GUARDS.—This fine corps of citizen soldiers, commanded by Capt. Murray, intend making a visit to Albany and Troy on the 10th of this month. Great preparations are being made, and the Emmett Guards of Albany, and the crack companies of Troy, to give the Montgomery Guards such a reception as their well-earned reputation justly merits.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN—Stated Session—Thursday, Aug. 7, 1851.

Present.—Morgan, Morgan, Esq., President, Ald. Griffin, Dodge, Sturtevant, Oakley, Chapman, Kelly, Smith, Shaw, Cook, Barr, Britton, DeLamater, Franklin, Conklin, Dooley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of members of the No. 32, to be organized as an Engine Company. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Wm. C. Bryant & Co., for payment of bill for publishing Gas Reports. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of members of the No. 36, to be organized as an Engine Company. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of William Fairman, to be assigned Commissioner of Deeds. Referred to Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of the Police of the 12th Ward, for an increase of compensation, which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of James E. Serrell and others, to have vacant lots fenced in, between Broadway and 4th, and 23d and 30th sts. Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Cunningham & Pollock, against the construction of a sewer in 23d-st., between 10th-av. and Hudson River. Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Charles Dusenbury and others, to have the pump removed and the well filled up at 116 Green-st. Referred to Commissioner of Repairs and Supplies.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., against an assessment for sewers from 20th to 33d-st., in 2d-av. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., against the continuance of a nuisance at the foot of 33d-st. E. R. Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of John Lee, amounting to \$72 75, for publishing report of special Committee on Gas Contracts. Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Alexander Stuart and others, to have a street graded, and macadamized from Broadway to the 8th-av. Referred to Committee on Streets and Lamps.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of Michael Owen, for the removal of a public house, situated at the corner of 11th-av. and 1st-st. Referred to Committee on Streets and Lamps.

Petition.—By Ald. Franklin—Petition of the New-York Daily Express, amounting to \$72 75, for advertising report of special Committee on Gas Contracts. Referred to Committee on Finance.

A message was received from his Honor the Mayor, submitting the nomination of George W. Malsell to the office of Chief of Police.

Resolution.—That said nomination be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, and that the Mayor be and he be authorized to appoint Malsell to the office of Chief of Police, which was carried on a division.

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The President, Ald. Smith, Ball, Haws, Miller, Shaw, Cook, Barr, Britton, DeLamater, Franklin, Conklin, and Dooley—16.

The Committee on Sewers presented a report in favor of building a sewer in Avenue B, from 33d-st. to 40th-st., with a resolution, which was carried on a division.

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Which was referred to the Street Commissioner, with power.

On leave, Ald. Griffin presented the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Lamps.

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The intercourse laws, so far as relates to the introduction of specie, shall be continued.

The President is to have the power to prescribe a code of laws, and modify the same, whenever deemed necessary for the government of the Indians.

The Indians are allowed to remain on the lands ceded for two years.

The \$275,000 to be paid down, is for the purpose of paying the expenses of the removal, and the claims of the Sioux traders, who have agreed among themselves to sell their lands to the government.

The ceded lands will be open to settlement, "squatters," immediately after the ratification of the treaty by the United States Senate.

The Agency and place of payment, it is supposed, will be at Lac Qui Parle, in the lower bands, who receive annuities under former treaties.

The land to be ceded by them embraces the same tract of country as that ceded by the upper Sioux, for which they are to receive a separate compensation, and the place of payment will probably be at Patterson's Rapids.

We rejoice, in common with the great mass of our fellow-citizens, and many thousands who contemplate emigrating to Minnesota, that a treaty has been made, by which the magnificent valley of the Minnesota will soon furnish happy homes to thousands of our own progressive race.

In a merely selfish point of view, the citizens of St. Paul and vicinity have reason to be gratified at the opening of this country for settlement, as it will inevitably make our town the most important commercial city on the Mississippi River, above St. Louis.

The treaty contains one capital provision, which will create a new and happy policy in our governmental intercourse with the Indian tribes. We allude to the provision which confers upon the President the power to make laws for the government of the Sioux Indians, to be in force until the policy has been long advocated by the devoted missionaries of Minnesota. It is based upon a just estimate of Indian character.

The treaty, in its effect, that no ardent spirits shall be sold or taken upon the land ceded, authorized by Congress. If this be adhered to, it will not only save the white population to be located on the ceded lands from the blighting effects of intemperance, but also the Indians on the frontier.

List of Patents.
Issued from the United States Patent Office, for the week ending Aug. 2, 1851.
(Containing Foreign Correspondence.)

William Graham, of Carlisle, Pa., for Improvement in Tight Joint for Tires. Dated August 2, 1851.

Luther Brown, of Canandaigua, N. Y., for Improved Sewing Machine. Dated Aug. 2, 1851.

Augustus B. Childs, of Rochester, N. Y., for Improvement in Grain Winnowers and Harvesters. Dated Aug. 2, 1851.

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